

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

SAKHRAT KHIZROEV ET AL.

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: PERPENDICULAR RECORDING
: HEAD WITH TRACKWIDTH
: DEFINED BY PLATING
: THICKNESS

: Attorney Ref.: 284867-00005



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

October 24, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98,
Applicant submits herewith a copy of the references cited on the attached Form
PTO/SB/08A for consideration during prosecution of the subject application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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